

Table 2**Work, Farm, Home, and School Statistics**Source: *N.C. Health Statistics Pocket Guide – 2005*, State Center for Health Statistics

	United States	North Carolina	Number of States Higher
Civilian Labor Force, 2004 (millions)	147.4	4.2	10
Participation Rate ¹			
Males	73.3	73.6	24
Females	59.2	58.8	34
Percent Unemployed	5.5	5.4	19
Males	5.6	5.1	30
Females	5.4	5.6	17
Employees in Nonagricultural Establishments, 2004 (millions) ²	131.5	3.8	10
Percent Employed in Manufacturing	10.9	15.1	8
Avg. Hourly Earnings of Manufacturing Production Workers, 2003	\$15.74	\$13.66	41
Annual Percent Increase Since 1990	3.5	4.3	6
Average Annual Pay, 2003 ³	\$37,765	\$33,532	28
Full-time Equivalent Employees of State/Local Government, 2003			
State Employees per 10,000 Population ^{4,5}	144	156	32
Local Gov. Employees per 10,000 Pop. ⁵	398	402	19
Mo. payroll per State Employee (in March) ^{4,6}	\$3,751	\$3,299	29
Number of Farms, 2004 (thousands) ⁴	2,113	52	15
Average Acreage per Farm, 2004 ⁴	443	173	39
Number of Households, 2000 (millions)	105.5	3.1	8
Annual Percent Increase Since 1990	1.5	2.4	7
New Privately Owned Housing Units Started, 2004 (thousands)	1,613.4	77.1	5
Public Elementary and Secondary Schools			
Per Capita Expenditures, 2004 ⁵	\$1,623	\$1,233	45
Average Expenditures per Pupil, 2004 ⁷	\$8,807	\$7,511	38
Average Salary of Classroom Teachers, 2004 (thousands)	\$46.8	\$43.2	22

¹Percent of civilian noninstitutional population of each specified group in the civilian labor force. ²Excludes proprietors, self-employed, farmworkers, unpaid family workers, domestic workers, and Armed Forces. ³Workers covered by unemployment laws; excludes most agricultural workers on small farms, Armed Forces, elected officials, railroad, domestic, and self-employed individuals. ⁴Excludes the District of Columbia. ⁵Based on estimated population as of July 1, 2003. ⁶Monthly earnings for full-time employees. ⁷In average daily attendance.